



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bruce et al.
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FOR APPLYING SOLUTION TO
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SECOND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Applicants submit the following Second Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the final Office Action mailed August 26, 2003. Applicants have filed herewith a request for a two month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 26, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment and remarks be considered and entered so as to place the pending claims into condition for allowance. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.